

Florida Department of Children & Families



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CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, FOSTER CARE, AND ADOPTION

The Florida Department of Children and Families provides both adult and child protective investigations for abuse, neglect or abandonment through calls made to the abuse hotline. Services provided include child protection, foster care, adoption and aftercare, and pre-and/or post-independent living. Childcare and foster parent licensing also remains part of the Department's mandate.

SERVICE AREA

Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

Federal and State

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 – June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$107,022,277	TBD*	TBD
Number of Children Served	29,515	TBD*	TBD

*TBD – To be determined based on legislative appropriation

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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Many children who are coping with the aftermath of a disaster in their lives have abnormal reactions as they struggle with the disruption and loss caused by the disaster. Further, family disruptions caused by removal of children from their caregivers result in a great deal of traumatic stress. The Department of Children and Families contracts with mental health providers to provide therapy and wrap around services to the children in the dependency system and also in our community. In many cases, children are also placed in therapeutic and specialized therapeutic foster homes to help cope with their mental health needs. Whatever the reason from a mental health perspective, these services are available to the children in our community.

SERVICE AREA

Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

Federal and State

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 – June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$8,931,892	TBD*	TBD
Number of Children Served	24,320	TBD*	TBD

*TBD – To be determined based on legislative appropriation

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CHILDREN'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The children's substance abuse program office of the Department of Children and Families contracts for programs to offer in home and out of home services to children and families with substance abuse problems. Many times parents are placed in residential programs with the intent of having them become better and more responsible parents. The Department also supports the Dependency Drug Court that manages many of these families and also the juveniles as part of the delinquency system.

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Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

Federal and State

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 – June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$10,121,620	TBD*	TBD
Number of Children Served	40,939	TBD*	TBD

*TBD – To be determined based on legislative appropriation

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PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES

The Florida Department of Children and Families contracts with many community-based organizations to provide prevention and intervention services to both children in our community and children at risk of abuse and neglect. These services include parenting classes, group and individual counseling, sexual abuse therapy, and homemaker programs. Additionally, some of these services are offered through neighborhood centers thereby allowing easy access for the children and families.

SERVICE AREA

Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

Federal and State

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 – June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Budgeted FY 04-05	Estimated FY 05-06	Change from FY 04-05
Total Program Budget	\$2,977,723	TBD*	TBD
Number of Children Served	1,741	TBD*	TBD

*TBD – To be determined based on legislative appropriation

